

REMARKS

1. Claims 1 and 60 have been amended to depend from claim 26, so they can be rejoined under MPEP §821.04 if claim 26 is deemed allowable.

2. Other claims have been amended to correct spelling and to excise language of preference.

3. It has come to our attention that the numbering of the 30 ACBP sequences in the sequence listing filed February 6, 2002 is different from that in the original sequence listing. Hence, we must either amend the sequence listing or the specification, to conform one to the other. We have chosen to correct SEQ ID NOS in the specification.

At page 14, line 26 and page 15, line 20, the bovine ACBP sequence was identified as SEQ ID NO:30. It is now SEQ ID NO:1.

At page 15, line 16, we referred to SEQ ID NOS:1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11, which, per the original sequence listing, were

- 1 Arabidopsis thaliana, membrane bound (86 aa) (Ser Ala...)
- 4 Caenorhabditis elegans (85 aa) (Ala Gln...)
- 5 Caenorhabditis elegans (90 aa) (Leu Gln...)
- 6 Caenorhabditis elegans (90 aa) (leu Asp...)
- 7 carp, membrane bound (85 aa) (Ser Val...)
- 11 cow, membrane bound (89 aa) (His Glu...)

Hence, referring to the new sequence listing, the necessary corrections are:

<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
1	30
4	25
5	26
6	27
7	28
11	29

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The necessary corrections have been made.

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